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Order of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 10 December 2019, No MINBUZA-2019.4620-31, establishing grant ceilings under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Scheme 2006 (Orange Knowledge Programme, first quarter 2020)

The Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation,

In light of Articles 6, 7 and 10 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grants Decree; and

In light of Articles 6.4 and 6.5 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Scheme 2006;

Hereby decrees:

Article 1

1. A grant ceiling of € 44,331,000 shall apply for the awarding of grants in connection with the OKP 2018–2022 for the period from 1 January up to and including 31 March 2020 for the provision of grants for activities aimed at providing scholarships, providing training courses and organising institutional collaboration projects. This amount shall be distributed among the various types of grants as follows:

a. Grants for activities aimed at providing scholarships for the following types of programmes:

- 1) Short Courses: € 4,238,000, of which € 488,000 shall be available for activities aimed at the provision of Short Courses to candidates living and working in Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Palestinian Territories, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria or Niger, to the extent there are sufficient relevant applications that meet the standards set out in the Annex to this order.
- 2) Master's programmes: € 14,715,000, of which € 1,715,000 shall be available for activities aimed at the provision of Master's programmes to candidates living and working in Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Palestinian Territories, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria or Niger, to the extent there are sufficient relevant applications that meet the standards set out in the Annex to this order.

If any funds are left unspent from the funds that are available for the provision of grants aimed at providing scholarships for one of the two types of programmes referred to in 1) and 2), those

funds shall be made available for the provision of grants aimed at providing scholarships for the other type of programme; if funds are left unspent thereafter, these funds will be made available on a pro rata basis for applications for grants aimed at providing scholarships for one of the two types of programme referred to in 1) and 2), those grants having been submitted in the period from 1 April up to and including 30 June 2020.

b. Grants for activities aimed at providing the following types of training courses:

- 1) Refresher courses: €0;
- 2) Tailor-made training courses: € 3,300,000.

c. Grants for activities aimed at providing Tailor-Made Plus training courses:

€ 14,008,000, which amount is allocated to 23 calls as follows:

- 1) One call of € 100,000;
- 2) One call of € 150,000;
- 3) Two calls of € 187,000;
- 4) Three calls of € 200,000;
- 5) One call of € 300,000;
- 6) One call of € 350,000;
- 7) One call of € 370,000;
- 8) Two calls of € 382,000;
- 9) Eight calls of € 400,000;
- 10) One call of € 2,000,000;
- 11) One call of € 2,800,000;
- 12) One call of € 3,000,000

If any funds are left unspent from the funds that are available for one of these calls, those funds shall be made available for applications submitted in response to the next call within the period from 1 April up to and including 30 June 2020.

d. Grants for activities aimed at organising institutional collaboration projects: € 8,020,000, which amount is allocated to seven calls as follows:

- 1) One call of € 620,000;
- 2) One call of € 700,000;
- 3) Two calls of € 1,000,000;
- 4) One call of € 1,100,000;
- 5) One call of € 1,600,000;
- 6) One call of € 2,000,000.

If any funds are left unspent from the funds that are available for one of these calls, those funds shall be made available for applications submitted in response to the next call within the period from 1 April up to and including 30 June 2020.

2. For the awarding of grants under the OKP 2018-2022, the following amount shall apply for the period from 1 January 2020 up to and including 31 December 2020 for the provision of grants for alumni activities: € 50,000.

Article 2

Additional policy rules shall be announced on www.nuffic.nl for the calls referred to in Article 1 (c, d).

Article 3

In the Annex to the Order of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 8 March 2018, No. MINBUZA-2018.385214, establishing a grant ceiling and policy rules for the awarding of grants under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Scheme 2006 (Orange Knowledge Programme 2018–2022)¹ in **Chapter 4. Institutional collaboration projects**, paragraph **Target group**, the last sentence shall be replaced by 'This relates to knowledge institutions and organisations in Category A countries (see the

¹ Stcrt. 2018, No 14630.

Country List Annex). For institutional collaboration projects aimed at promoting collaboration between southern regional partners, it is possible that, in addition to knowledge institutions and organisations from countries in category A, the target group for a single collaboration project will also include knowledge institutions and organisations from countries in category B.'

Article 4

This order will take effect on the day after the date of issue of the Government Gazette in which it is published, and will expire on 1 April 2020, with the proviso that it will remain applicable to any grants already awarded before that date.

Notification of this order shall be published in the Government Gazette.

*The Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, on whose behalf,
the Director-General for International Cooperation,
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